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Communication received from OAMCAF

Background

As provided for in paragraph 6 of Article 6 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, “any Contracting Party or designated territory which is a party to a Member group may, by notification to the Council, withdraw from that group and become a separate Member. Such withdrawal shall take effect upon receipt of the notification by the Council. If a party to a Member group withdraws from that group or ceases to participate in the Organization, the remaining parties to the group may apply to the Council to maintain the group; the group shall continue to exist unless the Council disapproves the application. If the Member group is dissolved, each former party to the group will become a separate Member. A Member which has ceased to be a party to a group may not, as long as this Agreement remains in force, again become a party to a group”.

2. The Executive Director has received the attached communication from OAMCAF indicating that it no longer wishes to be a Member group of the ICO with effect from the date of election of Members of the Executive Board for 2005/06.

Action

The Executive Board and Council are requested to note this document.

ORGANISATION AFRICAINE ET MALGACHE DU CAFÉ (OAMCAF)

16 September 2005

Mr. Néstor Osorio
Executive Director
International Coffee Organization
22 Berners Street
London W1T 3DD

Dear sir,

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the International Coffee Agreement 2001, I have the honour to notify you that the *Organisation africaine et malgache du café* (OAMCAF) no longer wishes to be recognized as a Member group of the ICO with effect from the date of the election of the Executive Board for coffee year 2005/06.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative of OAMCAF to the ICO in London.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Philippe Moudié
 Secretary General